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DECISION IN KOREA

This week-end we will be more or less holding our breath in suspense, awaiting the answer to the question of a cease-fire order and restoration of peace in Korea.

We will be praying for peace and hoping that the year-long fight soon will come to an end, with the restoration of a free government and general rehabilitation of the cause of security among nations.

Settlement of the war in Korea would mean a tremendous victory for the United States and for the free people of the world. It would narrow down to the simple truth that small nations can have security and that a free world has been willing to fight wherever and whenever aggression lifts its ugly head. Had such a stand been taken when Japan began aggression in Asia, or when Italy moved on Ethiopia, and Hitler re-occupied the Rhine, then World War II might have been averted. In one page of history is the sordid story of Munich: on another our stand in Korea.

The United States is fighting for a brave new world. We are fighting with dollars, with wheat, with men. We are winning the fight. After every major war, there is a realignment of nations seeking a new balance of power. Today it is more and more evident that the United States heads up in leadership with a great bloc of free nations, and also with a group of semi-free nations who look with more and more favor toward democracy.

We will not know what will happen next week when representatives meet to discuss a ceasefire. The ways of the Orient are strange ways to us, as are the ways of democracy to them. Some give and take will be necessary to gain peace. But it will find our representatives at the discussion as victors in battle and thus we can talk at the conference table with dignity and poise and in the knowledge that we have the moral backing of much of the world.

Regardless of what happens, we must go ahead with our defense program of upbuilding. Many of our weapons have been battle tested and decisions can be made as to what to get into mass production now, and what needs improvement. The communists will be doing that. Note their use of jet planes during June. They need to find out if they had the right models in production. And so with out weapons. In our times, you do not win a victory and then go on a picnic. National and international security is a matter of constant preparedness.

"IN THE BLACK"

We are not seeing many places in the papers praising Uncle Sam for coming to the end of a fiscal year with the second largest surplus on record. Had there been a huge deficit, there might been another round of "viewing with alarm." It appears that the surplus is due to the fact that the planned defense program has not gotten into high gear, thus holding down outlay, and that record volume of income has swelled treasury receipts. This will not continue when the big defense program swings into action. But we should be proud of a surplus, and even if we go back into deficits next week, it is something to see the federal government "in the black."

Kidnaper takes own life to avoid capture in New Jersey woods.

Transit strike delays traffic in Washington.

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Governor Calls Conference of Trial Justices

Richmond, Va., July 3.- In a move to arrest Virginia's staggering toll of traffic deaths, Governor John S. Battle has invited all Virginia trial and police justices to a three-day conference to be held at the University of Virginia School of Law July 30 through August 1.

At the request of Governor Battle the School of Law will sponsor the conference and arrange living quarters and meals for the guests. The program will be coordinated by Assistant Dean of Law Charles K. Woltz in the absence abroad of Dean Frederic D. G. Ribble.

In a letter of invitation, Governor Battle stated: "Virginia's heavy traffic toll is cause for serious concern, and we cannot think of the 1950 death list, totaling 915, without pausing to consider what further steps might be taken to save lives. The fatality rate this year has been equally discouraging and I have given the most careful thought to means we might pursue to improve this deplorable situation."

"Aware of the important part you play, and believing much good can come from an assembly of our justices to discuss the problem, exchange ideas and work towards a solution, I have requested the Law School of the University of Virginia, through the Honorable Colgate W. Darden Jr. to sponsor such a conference."

The full the cooperation of the American Bar Association prominent figures in the legal field will participate and the Course Director will be Mr. James P. Economos, Director of Traffic Court, Judges and Prosecutor's Conference of the American Bar Association.

In all, 44 police justices and 92 trial justices have been invited to attend.

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Site of proposed peace talks in Korea is a city of ruins.

European youths visiting in U. S. marvel at lack of discipline.

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How many "Independence Days" have we left?

THESE WORDS are the stones upon which man built history's greatest work – the United States of America. Remember them well!

"...*all men are created equal...*" That means you are as important in the eyes of God as any man ever brought into this world. You are made in His image and likeness. There is no "superior" man anywhere.

"...*they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights...*" Here is your birthright – the freedom to live, work, worship and vote as you choose. These are rights no government on earth may take from you.

"...*That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men...*" Here is the reason for and the purpose of government. Government is but a servant – not a master – not a giver of anything.

"...*deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed...*" In America, the government may assume only the powers you allow it to have. It may assume no others.

From Concord to Korea, your kinsmen have fought and died for the principles of America's Declaration of Independence: belief in God... belief in the God-given rights of man... belief that man is more important than government... belief in the vital need for morality in all man does.

But on this Independence Day, as never before, these beliefs are in deadly peril. There are people in America who would deny your God-given rights, who prefer expediency to morality, and who would make government the master – not the servant – of man. These people are the advocates of an all-powerful, all-providing socialistic government to control your destiny from cradle to grave.

The time has come to answer them with your own "Declaration of Independence"...

Declare that government is responsible TO you – rather than FOR you.

Declare that freedom is more important to you than "security" or "survival."

Declare again that the rights God gave you may not be taken away by any government on any pretext.

Our founding fathers accepted the truths of America's Declaration on faith alone. Today, our nation is proof – absolute and irrevocable – that these truths work. They are the last great hope for the protection of human civilization.

FREEDOM NEEDS YOU

On this 175th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, help give the day the spiritual, religious meaning it had to the founding fathers.

Renew your faith and allegiance to the immortal truths stated in the Declaration. Make them an active part of your thinking, your acting, your voting.

Pray for help in maintaining man's closeness to God, in preserving man's God-given rights and responsibilities against those who would make you dependent upon a socialistic, all-powerful government.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed..."

Immortal words from the Declaration of Independence, adopted on the first 4th of July, just 175 years ago.

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"... we need only to recall that the substance of (America's) formula is continuous, strict and closely guarded limitations upon the power of government. Neither the peril of war nor the promise of welfare must ever serve to relax any item of this formula ..."

From "The Key to Peace" by Dean Clarence Manion, College of Law, Notre Dame University, published by The Heritage Foundation.

Pamplin RFD 1

Pamplin, R. F. D. One, July 3.- Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fulton and ... of Lynchburg are visiting Mrs. F. W. Mathis.

... a few of the children ... here attended the Vacation ... school held at Pamplin the ... ten days.

Mrs. E. C. Baldwin and daughters ... are spending some ... with relatives in Danburg, ...

Pvt. Edward Talley, of Fort ..., Ky., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ... Talley.

Staff Sergeant Wm. R. Price, Jr., ... family of Langley Field Air ... are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price.

Little Linda Cyrus, of Lynchburg ... visiting her grandmother, Mrs. ... Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arrington and ... Roy, of Appomattox and ... Minnie Sizemore, of Farmville ... the week-end with Mr. and ... T. Sizemore.

... Meadows and family spent ... with relatives in Richmond.

Miss Ruth Arrington, of Farm... spent the week-end at her ... here.

Mrs. D. S. Arrington and baby ... have returned from the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Baldwin visited relatives in Richmond on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cumby and ... of Lynchburg were recent guests of Mrs. Clifton Cumby and family.

Cpl. Hart Baldwin, of Ft. Lee ... the week-end at his home here.

Richwood

Richwood, July 3.- "A friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out." —Quoted.

Services at Wesley Chapel at 3:00 P. M. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. ... Marsh Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. ... Walker Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge and daughter, Marvis and Miss Rosa ... were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, of ...

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Powell, of ... Lynchburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Sunday.

C. C. Harvey, who has been in a ... hospital for the past ... week, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Shope and ... were in Prospect Sunday visiting with relatives.

Richwood, June 28.- Those who visited in the home of Mrs. Paul ... and family Sunday were Mrs. A. V. Johnson and son, of ... burg; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sar... Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips ... children; Mrs. Jake Carter, Mr. ... Mrs. Johnnie Orange, Mr. and ... Richard Ruff, all of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carter and family, of Thaxton; Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Farrar, of Evergreen; Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, of Narrows. Many others from Appomattox called to see how Mr. Sarver was. He has been a patient in a Lynchburg, and his many friends pray for his speedy recovery.

Route One

Route One, July 3.- Clarence Tester and family, of Roanoke visited Mrs. Annie Powell and Bascom Powell Sunday. Mrs. Powell accompanied them home for a visit.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernio Jones Sunday were Mr. Meil Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris and daughters, Carolyn and Madeline, of Phenix. Mr. Jones is spending awhile with his son, Vernie.

Mrs. Vernie Jones called to see Mrs. Pertha Martin and Mrs. Frank Wooldridge Friday at Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ferguson were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and children spent the week-end recently with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith were in Lynchburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pillow visited in the home of Jessie Jones during the week-end.

Mrs. John Love has returned home from North Carolina, where she was called due to the illness of Miss Emma Love.

Route One, July 3.- Mrs. J. R. Rector flew to Charleston, W. Va., on Friday to visit her aunt, who was seriously injured in a fall.

Mrs. Horace Goad and daughter are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jennings, of Concord and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie O'Cull, of Rolling Hill visited Mrs. Elliott Nash on Sunday.

Pamplin

Pamplin, July 3.- Mrs. Samuel Archer and daughter, Nancy, have returned from a visit with her husband in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans, of Appomattox visited in the home of Mrs. C. C. Rosser Sunday.

Miss Marie Spence, of Keysville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. G. Mann.

Mrs. Ruby Mann is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Price, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Covington, of Hixburg were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rosser Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Wood, of Lynchburg, is visiting her brother, J. Aubrey Gilliam.

C. J. Paulette, of Evergreen was a Sunday guest in the home of his sisters, Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. H. M. Robinson.

N. S. Topping, of Appomattox, was a recent visitor in the home of Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

Miss Ann Terry is visiting in the home of her brother, C. N. Terry, of Crite.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rogers, of Appomattox were visitors in the home of Mrs. C. C. Rosser Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, of Winchester were week-end guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. F. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis and children spent the week-end with relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis, of Roanoke were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis.

Linwood Pelot is spending the summer with relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis went on a picnic to the Surrender Grounds on Sunday.

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Spout Spring

Spout Spring, July 3.- Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harris were Sunday guests in the home of Mr and Mrs. J. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Almond and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zastrow Sunday evening.

Barbara Jane Grubbs, who was a patient at University Hospital last week, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayberry and sons have returned home after a visit with relatives in Tennessee and Missouri.

Mrs. W. J. Walton and son were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cyrus have returned home after spending a vacation with their son and daughter-in-law, in Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. A. C. Almond is spending a vacation at his home.

Mrs. Caldwell, of Campbell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Cheatham.

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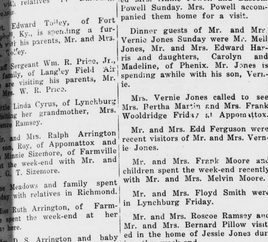

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